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18 March 1945

"DER LEO"

1. Reference was made in R/84 dated 14.3.45. to the captured saboteur M O R A E L having seen a certain L E O at F R I E D E N T H A L. L E O appeared interesting and it was therefore decided to re-interrogate M O R A E L about him.
2. M O R A E L saw L E O, known as "DER LEO" at F R I E D E N T H A L, two or three times at the beginning of February 1945. M O R A E L describes him as follows: Age 33 - 35; 1.85, dark abundant hair; brown eyes; hair shows through skin on face after shaving; southern complexion.
3. L E O was referred to as "the one who has come back from France". He was stated to have tried to assassinate General de Gaulle and only just failed. Further, he had committed numerous acts of sabotage in France.
4. LUDWIG J U R G E N S @ JAN. H U Y G E N S @ JAN @ A. P E R S @ J A K R E told M O R A E L that he had been at a W/T school at the Hague. M O R A E L understood that J U R G E N S met L E O during his course at this school and they seemed to be old friends (see R/34 regarding trainees at A-Schule West, The Hague.) J U R G E N S told M O R A E L that L E O would soon be going back to F R A N C E.
5. M O R A E L only saw L E O in civilian clothes, in a brown suit; but he was known to go about in the uniform of an SS Untersturmfuehrer.
6. B E S E K O W told M O R A E L that L E O had returned to Germany from France about three months too late; but "LEO" is back and everything went well."
7. L E O was decorated with the Eisenerkreuz, Erste Klasse, and the Deutscherkreuz im Gold for his accomplishments in France.
8. L E O mentioned to J U R G E N S that it was easy to bribe French officials. He had obtained identity papers and was able to get money in France.
9. L E O was on very good terms with his superior officers at F R I E D E N T H A L.
10. On 14th or 15th February L E O was still in Germany. J U R G E N S saw L E O at that time in Berlin or F R I E D E N T H A L and mentioned this fact to M O R A E L. Calculations regarding the date on which the Flying Fortress blew up over Echterdingen airfield, killing twelve agents on board and the crew, strongly indicate that this occurred on or about 9.2.45. which shows that it occurred before the date when J U R G E N S saw L E O, 15.2.45.

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QSZ	: chaque groupe 2 fois
QSQ	1 fois
QTA	: telegrams annule (sans preambule)
QTB	: preambule pas d'acord
QTC	: j'ai X telegrams pour vous
QTR	: l'heure exacte est...
VE	: compris
EN	: entre
VA	: SK (fin)
RPT	: repetez
R	: compris, reçu
SRI	: je regrette
TEST	: essai
TMV	: demain
TKS	: merci

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